

TWO SALT BANKERS.

Schs. Independence II. and Arkona Arrive with Good Fares.

The salt bankers Independence II. and Arkona arrived this morning from the Grand Bank with good fares of salt cod, the Independence II. having 230,000 pounds and the Arkona 200,000 pounds. This is the maiden trip of the Independence II., and Capt. Joseph V. Cusick and his crew like their new craft very much. Both Capt. Cusick and Gardner confirm the previous reports of a poor fishing season for the salt bankers and say that not only bait but fish were very scarce. They report most of the fleet as poorly fished and that some of them have as low as 30,000 pounds.

Sch. Masconomo, Capt. Fred Eaton, which lost most of her cable and part of her fishing gear, as previously reported, arrived this morning with a small fare. Capt. Eaton reports that the fleet of salt bankers is very poorly fished and that very few vessels have even 100,000 pounds of fish.

In Hopes of Getting Trips.

Several American seiners fishing on our coast are frequently forced to run into this port for shelter. Captain McLean of the schooner Gossip reports that all the masters feel confident that they can secure good fares with fine weather. On the night of October 27 last year he took one hundred barrels of prime fish off Scattarie, and hopes that within the next two or three weeks to some day or night improve on this catch.—North Sydney, C. B., Herald.

WHITE WHALE STILL HERE.

Monster Continues To Disport Itself Off the Coast.

While sailing between Manchester and Marblehead Saturday, Royal Robbins discerned the white whale, which several days ago was reported in this harbor. The monster was about half a mile off Pride's Crossing, and seemed to be disporting himself in a leisurely fashion inside the islands. Mr. Robbins kept in sight of this whale for about 15 minutes, approaching to within 200 yards of it, during which time it spouted half a dozen times.

The appearance of a white whale about here is rare, as the species seldom strays out of Arctic waters.

FANCY PRICES.

Sch. Speculator's Shack Trip Brought a Big Advance.

Splitting prices took an almost unprecedented jump Saturday, when after spirited bidding the fare of sch. Speculator sold to George Perkins & Son at \$2.45 per hundred weight for large and \$2 for medium cod, \$2 for cusk and \$1.20 for haddock.

Plenty of Herring.

The torchers struck lots of herring in Ipswich river Saturday night and fully 500 barrels were brought here. Many vessels secured baitings and Frank Stanwood's freezer took in 150 barrels.

WEEKLY FISH MARKET.

The fish trade this week has been exceptionally dull for this time of the year and many of the big concerns generally running extra men and overtime at this time are fully up with their orders and some of them are not running at their full capacity.

Receipts of fish have been about fair, the total being increased by the arrival of the salt bank fleet. The pollock fleet, on account of bad weather and lack of bait, has done practically nothing.

Prices on all grades remain high and the market on all kinds is firm.

The receipts at this port for the week ending Oct. 8 are

775,000 lbs. salt cod.
155,000 lbs. fresh cod.
498,000 lbs. hake.
165,000 lbs. cusk.
10 bbls. salt mackerel.
37,000 lbs. halibut.
51,000 lbs. haddock.
260,000 lbs. pollock.
3700 qtls. cured fish.
220 bbls. fresh herring.
1419 bbls. salt herring.
80 tierces pickled herring.

Salt Fish from Vessel.

	Board of Trade Prices	Outside Sales
Large Georges cod (handline)	4.90	4.90
Medium Georges cod (handline)	4.00	4.25
Large Georges cod (trawl)	4.25	4.25
Medium Georges cod (trawl)	3.25	3.25
Large handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable		
Medium do.		
Large trawl bank cod	4.00	4.00
Medium trawl bank cod	3.50	3.50
Large dory handline cod		
Medium do.		

Fresh Fish from Vessel.

All large cod caught on La Have bank and to the westward	2.15	2.15
Medium do.	1.75	1.75
All large cod caught to the eastward of La Have Bank	2.15	2.15
Medium do.	1.75	1.75
Cusk	1.50	1.50
Eastern Haddock	1.00	1.00
Western Haddock	1.15	1.15
Eastern Hake		.90
Western hake,		.95
Pollock	.70	.70

Other Prices from Vessel.

Hake sounds, 6 1/2 cts. per lb.
Livers, soft 30 cts. per bucket; hard, 30 cts. per bucket.
Fresh Bank halibut (white) 10 cts. per lb.
Fresh Bank halibut (gray) 7 cts. per lb.
Georges halibut, 10 cts and 7 cts. per lb. for white and gray.
Rips cod, \$4 3/8 per rwt. for large; \$3.40 for medium.
Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.
Round pollock, \$.85 per cwt.
Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl.
Flitched halibut 7 3/4 cts. per lb.

Local Quotations of Cured Fish.

Cured Large Georges cod	\$7.50 per qtl.
Cured Medium Georges cod	5.75
Cured large Bank cod	5.50
Cured Medium Bank cod	5.00
Kench cured large Bank cod	6.25
Kench cured medium Bank cod	6.00
Cured large shore cod	6.00
Cured medium shore cod	5.50
Cured cusk	4.75
Cured hake	2.12 1/2
Cured haddock	3.50
Heavy salted pollock	2.75
English cured pollock	4.00
Large handline bank	5.62 1/2
Medium handline bank	5.37 1/2

Mackerel.

Shore 1s	\$17 to \$19 per bbl.
Shore extra 1s	19 to 21 per bbl.
Shore bloaters	22 per bbl.
Nova Scotias	14 per bbl.
Prince Edward Island	15 per bbl.
Norway bloaters	34 per bbl.
Norway 1s	27 per bbl.
Norway 2s	23 per bbl.
Old Irish	13 per bbl.
New Irish	14 to 15 per bbl.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Maryland, Grand Bank, 140,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Jubilee, Quero Bank, 50,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Appomattox, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt fish, handline Georges cod, \$4.90 per cwt. for large, \$4.00 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$4.25 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$4.00 for large, \$3.50 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.15; medium cod, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of La Have bank, \$2.15, medium \$1.75; cusk, \$1.50; Eastern haddock, \$1; Western haddock, \$1.15; hake, 90 cts.; Eastern hake, 90 cts.; Western hake, 95 cts.; pollock, 70c; snap per codfish, 60 cts.; snapper cusk, 40 cts.

Rips cod, \$4.37 1/2 for large and \$3.40 for Outside sales salt Georges cod, \$5.00 per cwt. for large and \$4.00 for mediums; medium.

Fresh halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. per lb. for gray.

Salt mackerel, \$18 per bbl.

Outside sales round pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh torched herring for bait, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.

Flitched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Round pollock, 90 cts. per cwt.

Boston.

Sch. Yankee, 1000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Georgie Willard, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 900 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 5000 haddock, 400 cod, 2000 hake.

Sch. Harvester, 3000 haddock, 8000 cod, 14,000 hake, 1000 pollock, 2000 cusk.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 25,000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 1200 haddock, 800 cod, 20,000 hake, 1500 pollock.

Haddock \$4 to \$5, large cod \$4 to \$5, market cod \$3 50 to \$4, pollock \$2, hake \$1.50 to \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. George Parker is taking salt for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Capt. Augustus Peterson will fit sch. Corona for halibuting.

Sch. Dauntless is taking salt for a Newfoundland salt herring trip.

Schs. Moses B. Linscott, S. H. Pinkham, Robert and Carr and Evangeline. were at Portland on Saturday.

Sch. Bohemia arrived at Canso on Friday.

Capt. Adelbert Nickerson of sch. Tacoma reports speaking schs. Theodore Roosevelt and Massachusetts on Quero Bank.

Maiden Trip.

The new sch. Maryland, Capt. George P. Tufts, arrived Sunday from her maiden trip to the Grand Bank with 140,300 pounds of salt cod. In common with the others who have arrived, Capt. Tufts reports fish scarce and bait hard to obtain. He likes the new vessel very much.